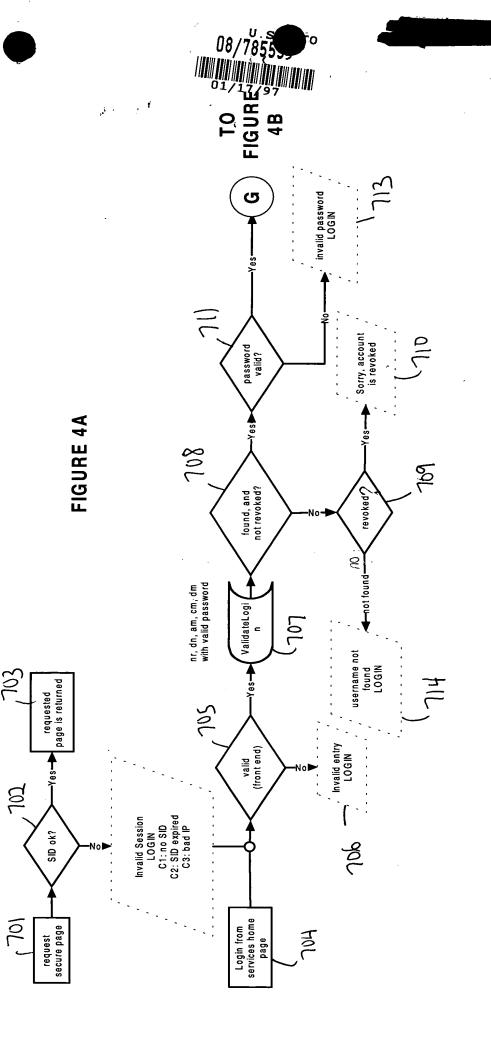


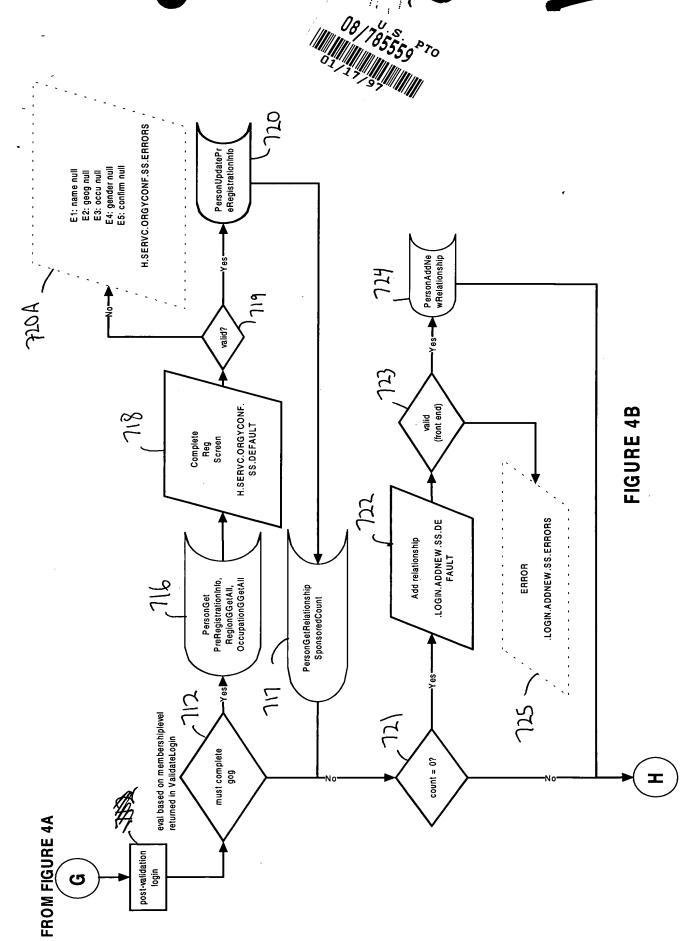
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A NAMES SAME TYPE (4) 107 001 B = 0-BAM, B = 1-BAM, B = 2 Sponsored or BAM (2b) B is canceled or denied member(18, 19) B = 0-Sponsored, B = 1-Sponsored (2a) PENDING A B is invalid e-mail address B is revoked membe (20) A is B (3) B = 3 (2c) B is not a valid candidate for a relationship with A Relationship is new A NAMES B

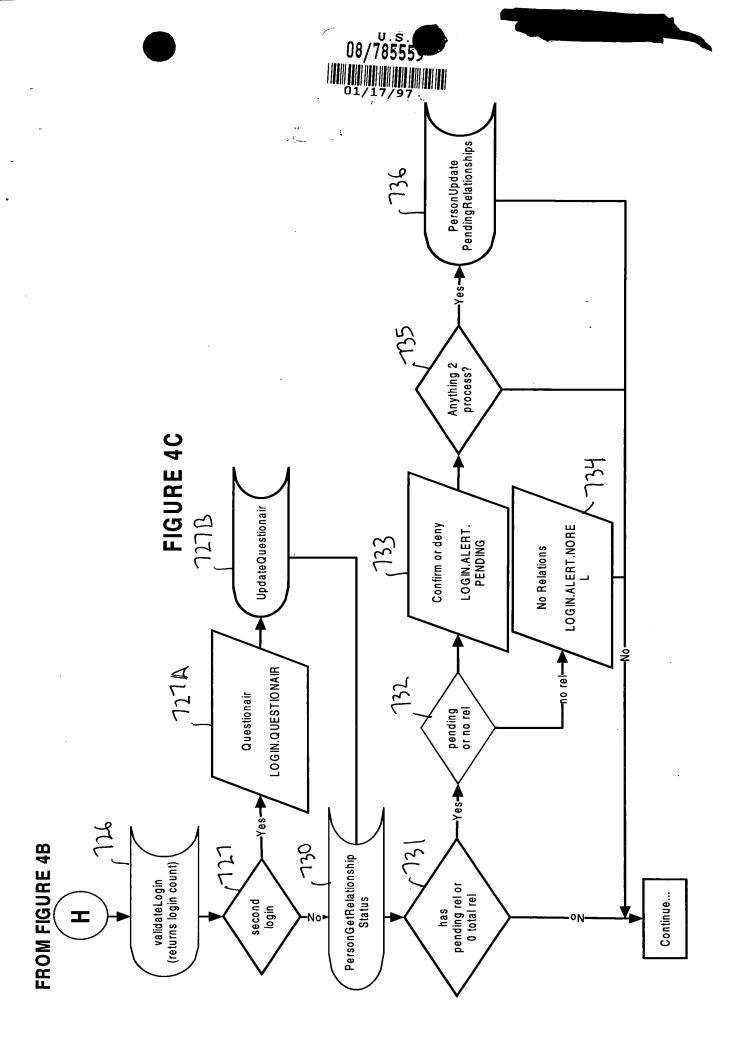
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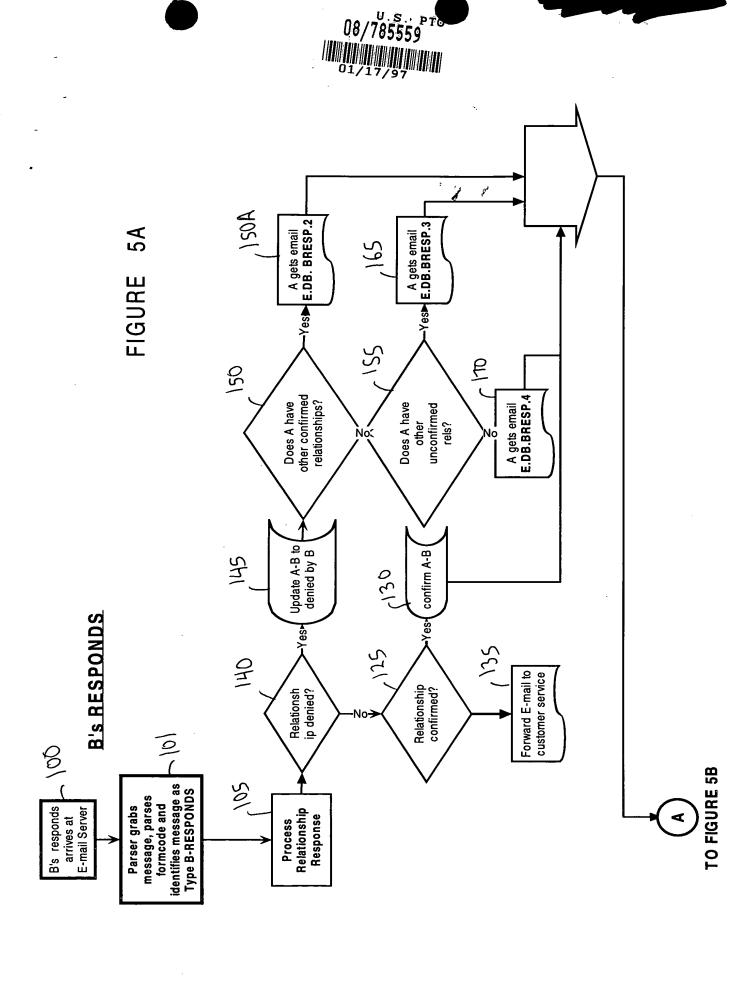
LOGIN/COMPLETE REGISTRATION/ALERTS

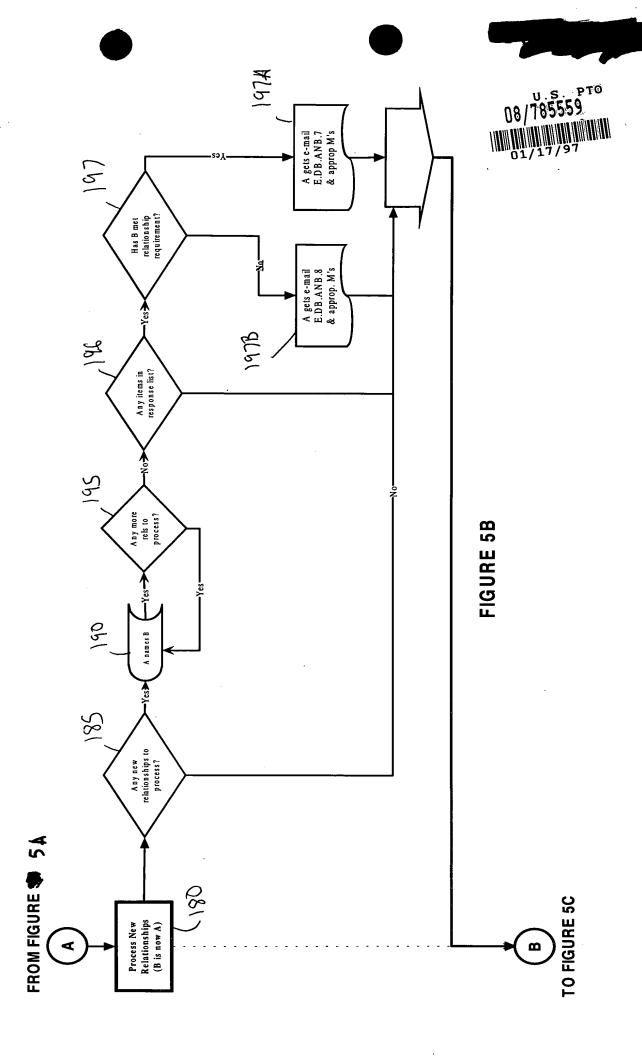


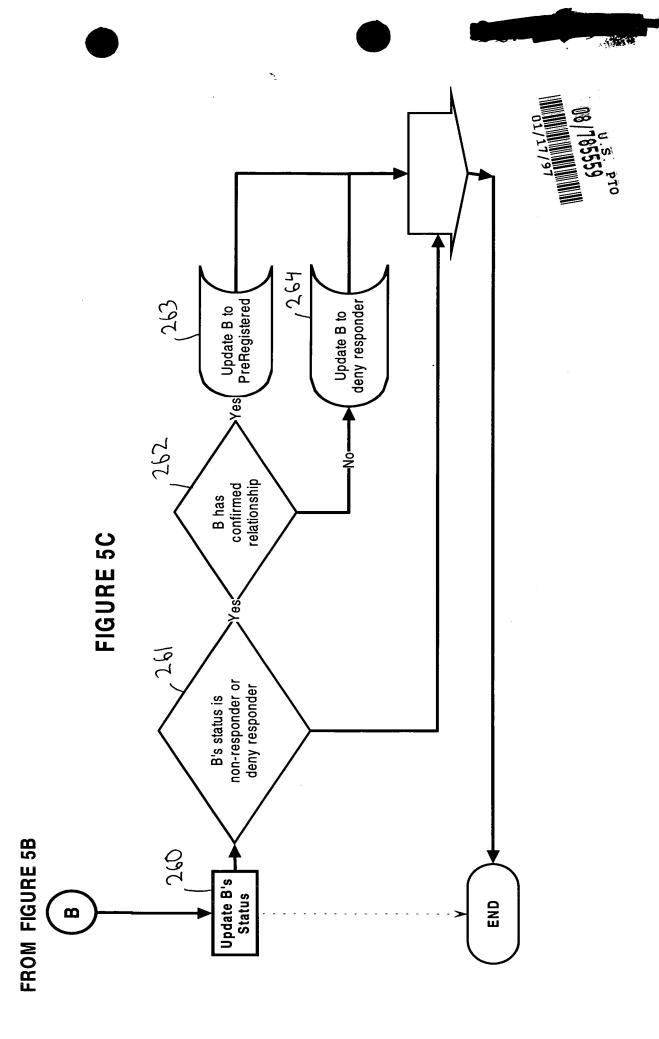


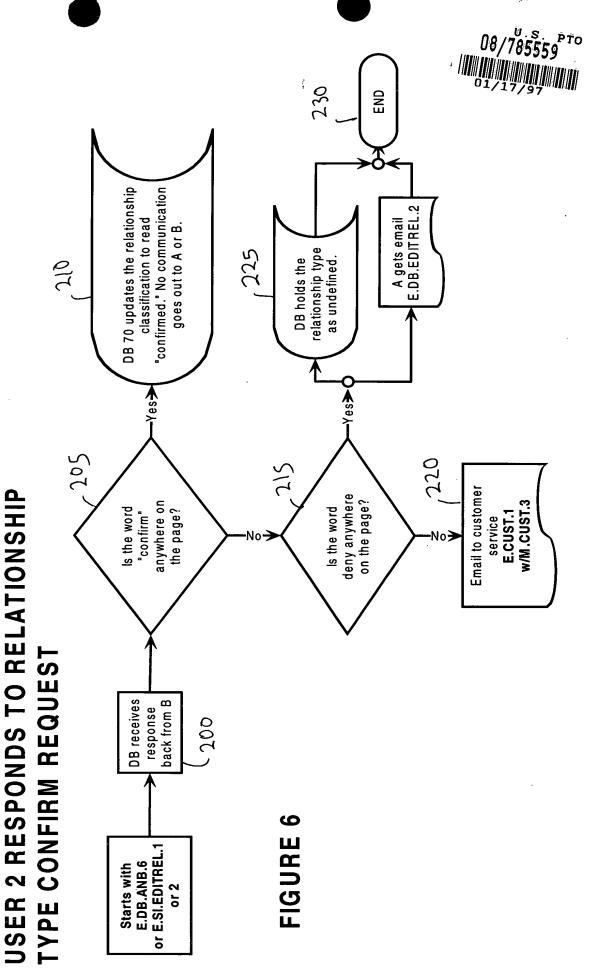
TO FIGURE 4C







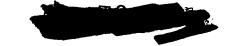




08/785559 ΡTŌ service gets E.CUST.1 w/M.CUST.5 Customer -\es≱ 335 maximum number of denied email addresses? Has person reached 3/2 S S Email to member at confirmed (noting email address was rejected by mailbox owner) E.DB.PPADDEA.1 330 Add to person activity table denial of email address 3/0 Enter DB as confirm. List in PP file and WP file (if applicable) ⊀es/ **FIGURE 7** 395 (noting email was unreadable) Email to customer service Is the word deny anywhere? w/M.CUST.4 Is the word confirm on the page? E.CUST.1 320-E.SI.PPADDEA.1 Starts with 300

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USER 1 RESPONDS TO REQUEST TO VERIFY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



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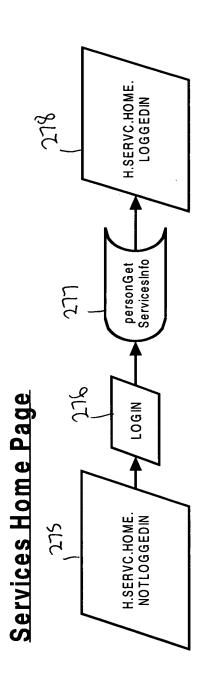
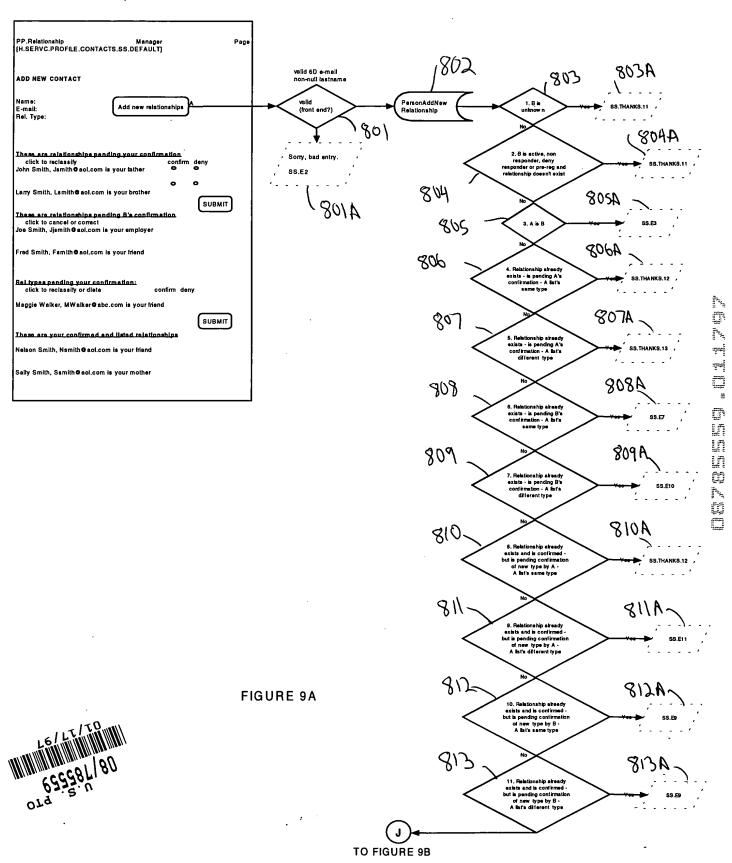
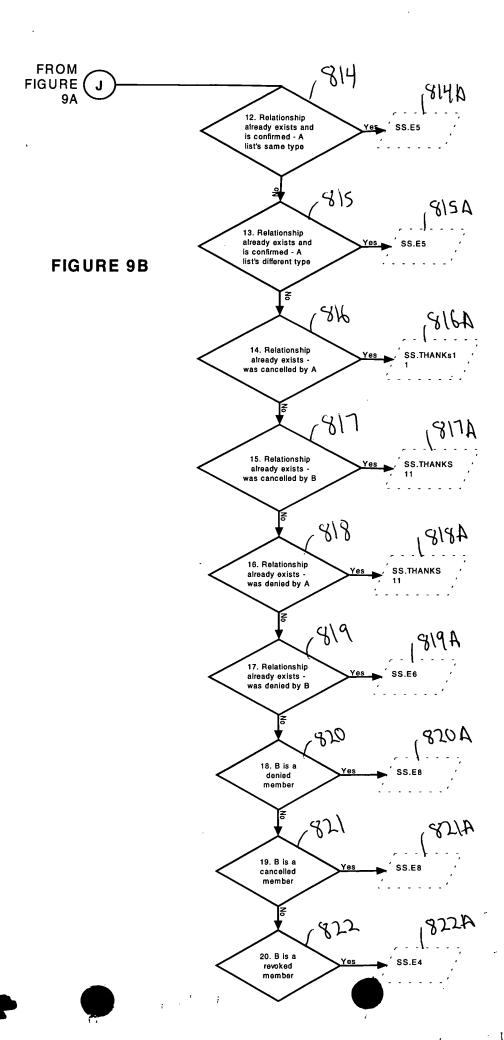


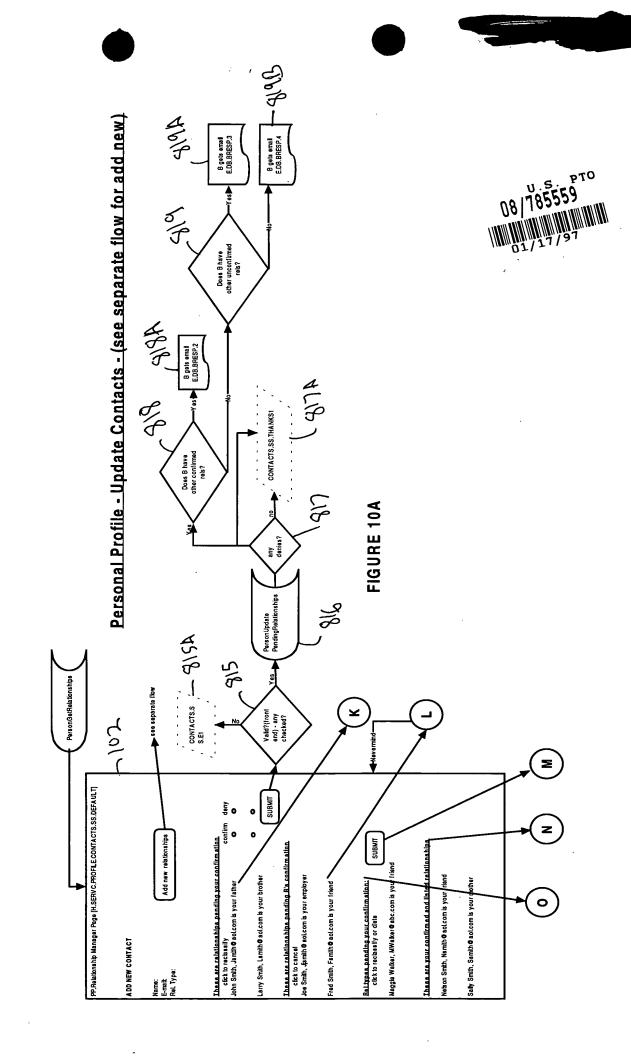
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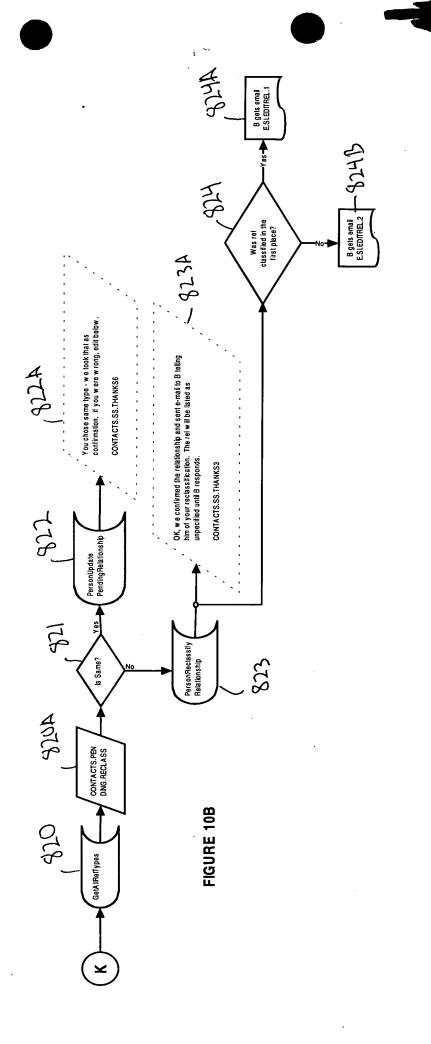
Personal Profile - Update Contacts - add new

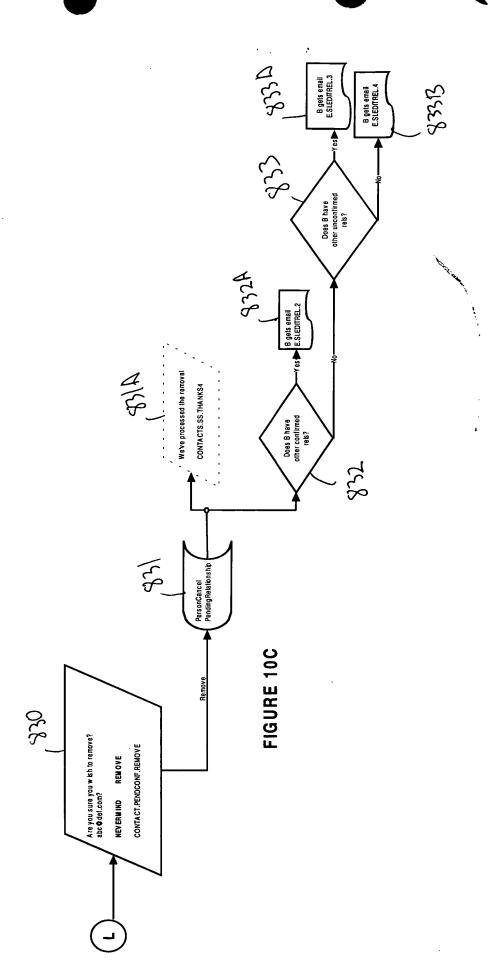




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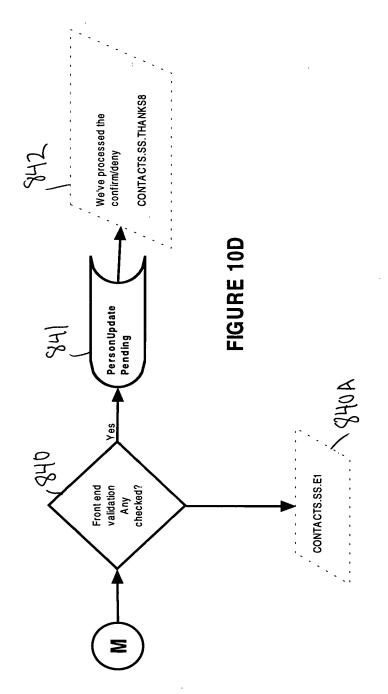






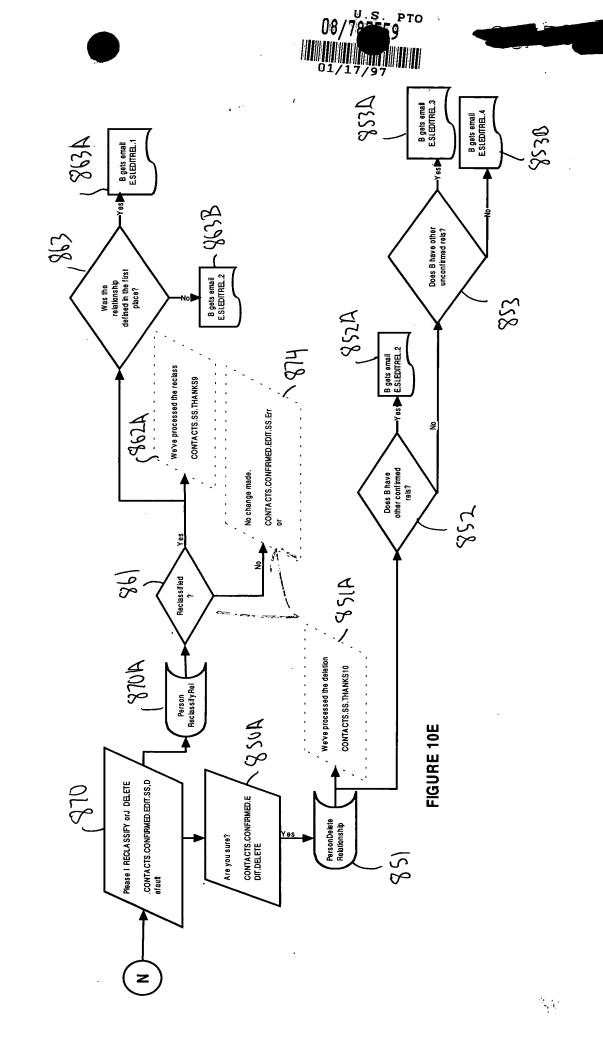
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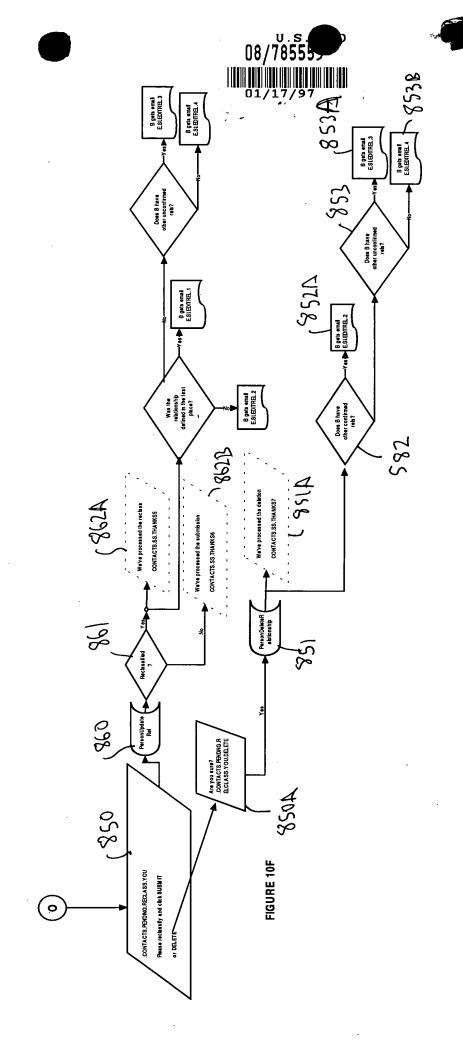


FIGURE 11

[H.SERVC.PROFILE.HOME.1]

Page welcomes member and displays entire profile as listed and gives options to edit.

Welcome FN LN Member since x/xx/xx You last visited You last updated PP

Name, aliases

EDIT

Gender

EDIT

Email address

EDIT

Password - type below

submit

Geography

EDIT

Occupation

EDIT

Hobby

EDIT

Skills

EDIT

White Pages Listing

Phone

Name Email Address EDIT

Update Contacts (Relationship manager)

EDIT

Cancel Membership

EDIT



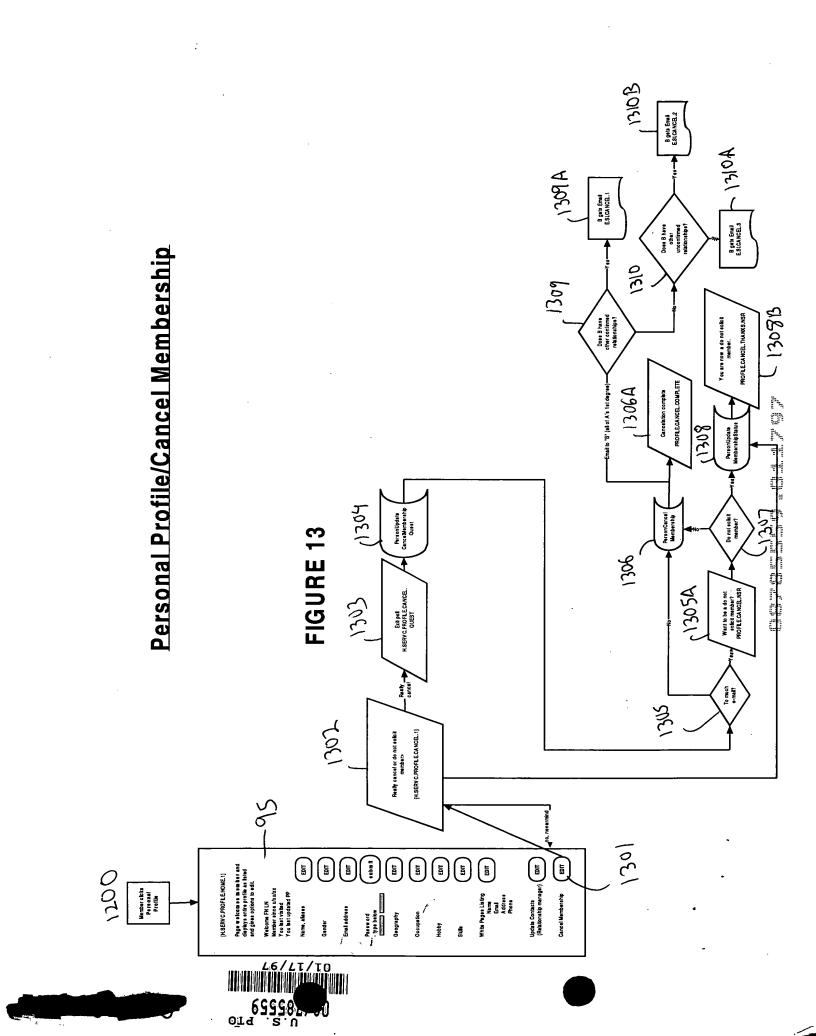


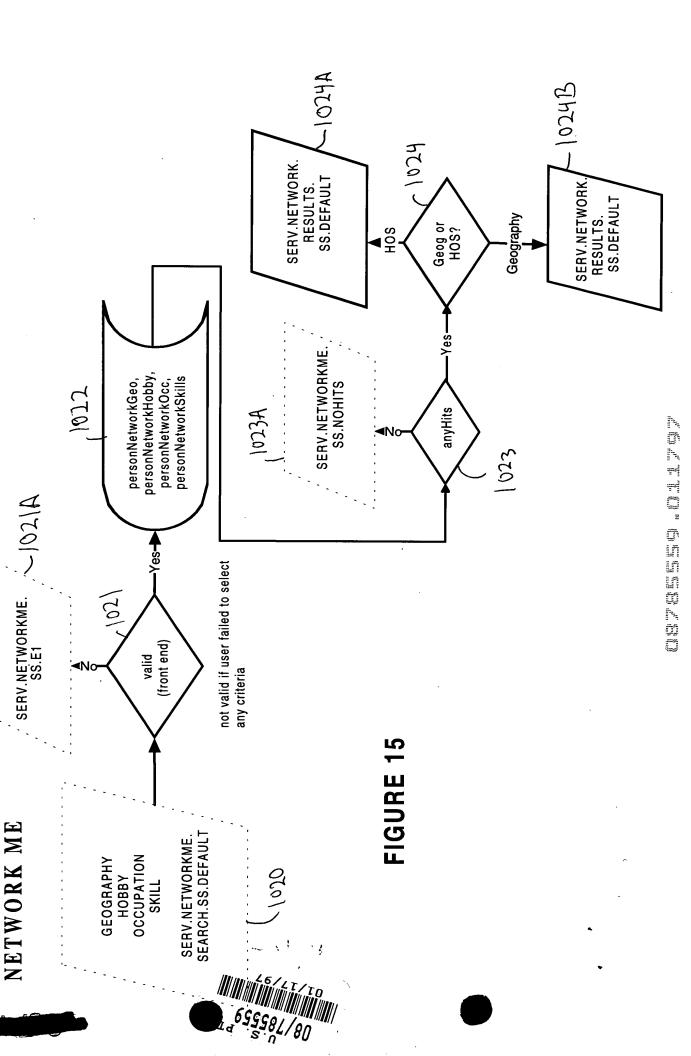
Personal Profile - Edit White Pages

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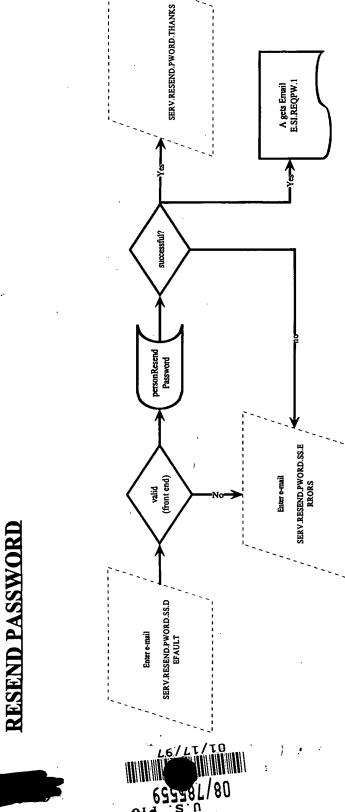
Member clicks Personal Profile

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- E1: invalid e-nail address (front end)
 E2 e-mail address not in system
 E3 e-mail address for canceled member
 E4 e-mail address for revoked member
 E5 e-mail address for denied member
 E5 e-mail address for denied member

FIG. 17

TITE ALL ADOUT WHO YOU KNOW. **Six**degrees^M a free networking service

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become a member